

INNOVATION AND THE FIGHT AGAINST FINANCIAL CRIME

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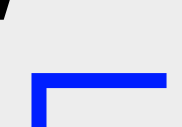
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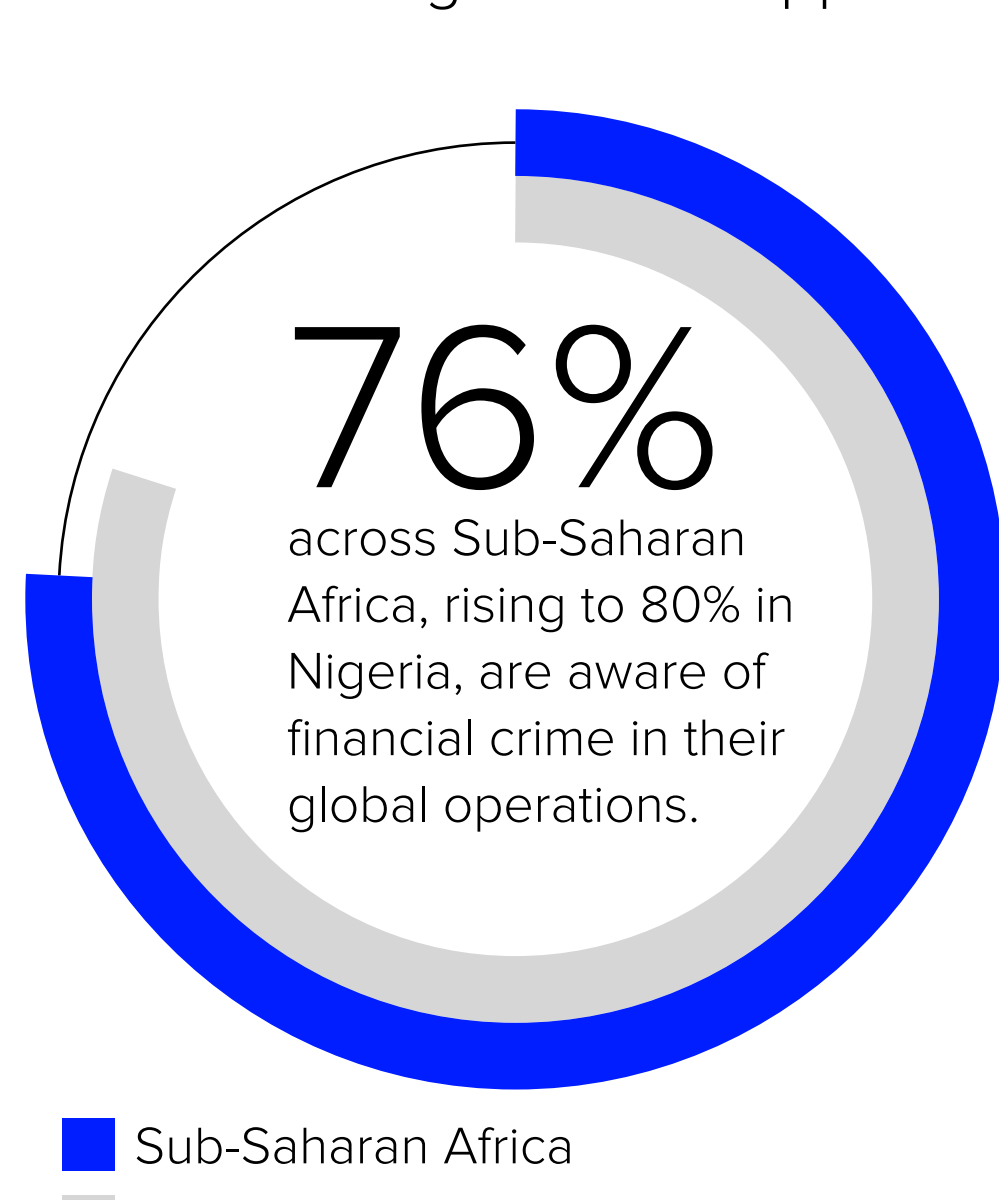
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1 THE NEED FOR INNOVATION

The fight against global financial crime is stalling and new approaches are necessary.



■ Sub-Saharan Africa
■ Nigeria

43% IN SOUTH AFRICA

48% IN NIGERIA

the percentage of external relationships that **did not have** an initial formal due diligence check at the onboarding stage.

5%

of turnover is spent on average by companies on customer and third-party due diligence checks.

Clean, complete and reliable data is the foundation of effective due diligence. This, combined with invaluable human expertise and the right technology can create a powerful combination to fight back against financial criminals.

2 DRIVERS & BLOCKERS

Companies are embracing innovation, but obstacles still remain.

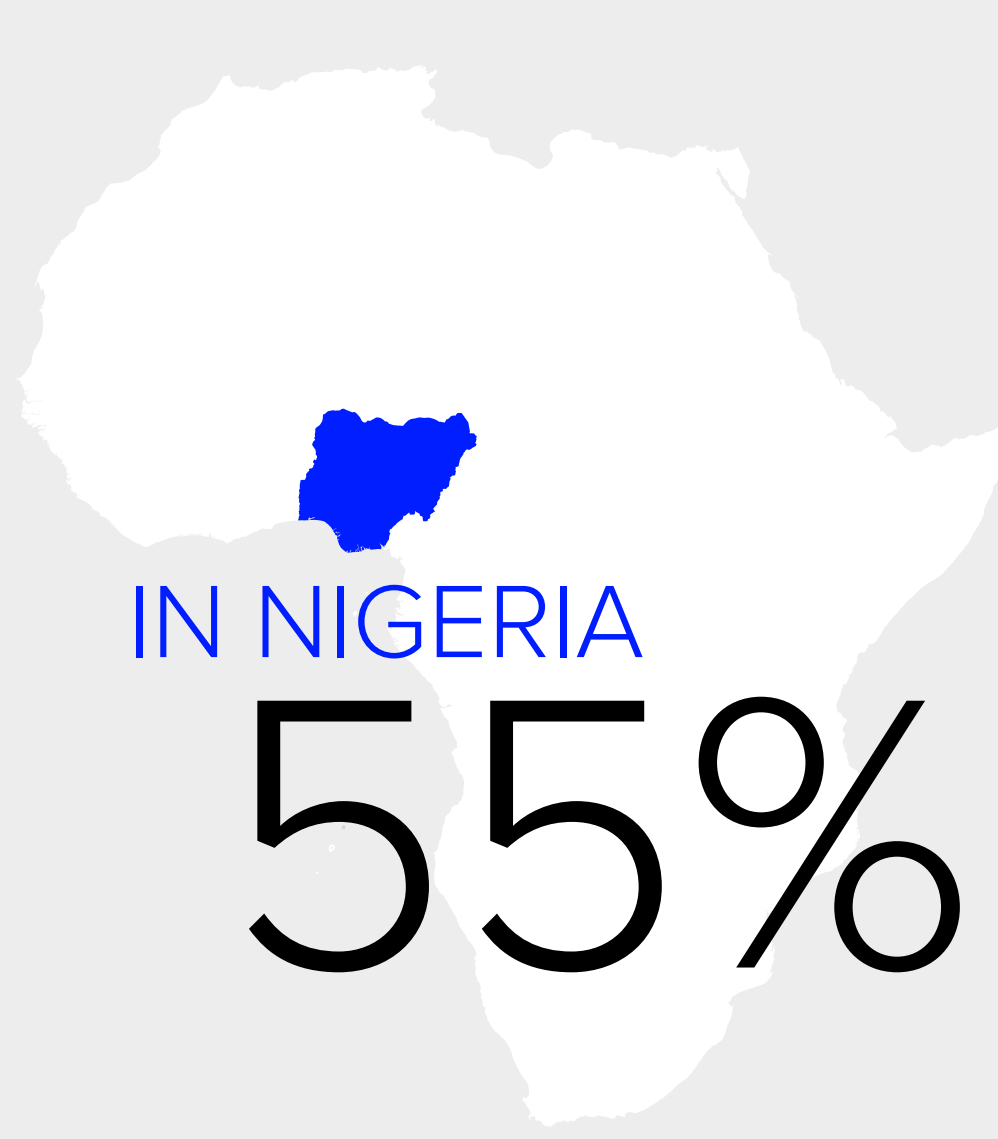
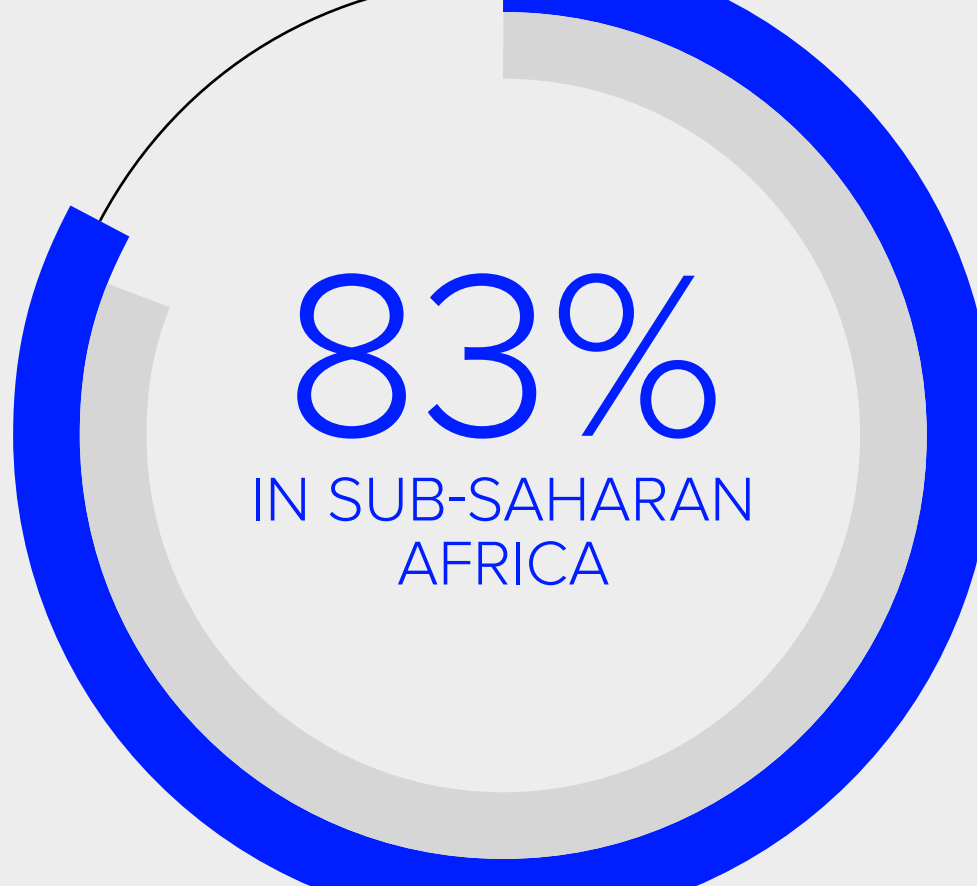


Percentage of respondents that believe that technology can significantly help with financial crime prevention.

66% IN SOUTH AFRICA

71% IN NIGERIA

percentage of respondents struggling to harness technological advancements.

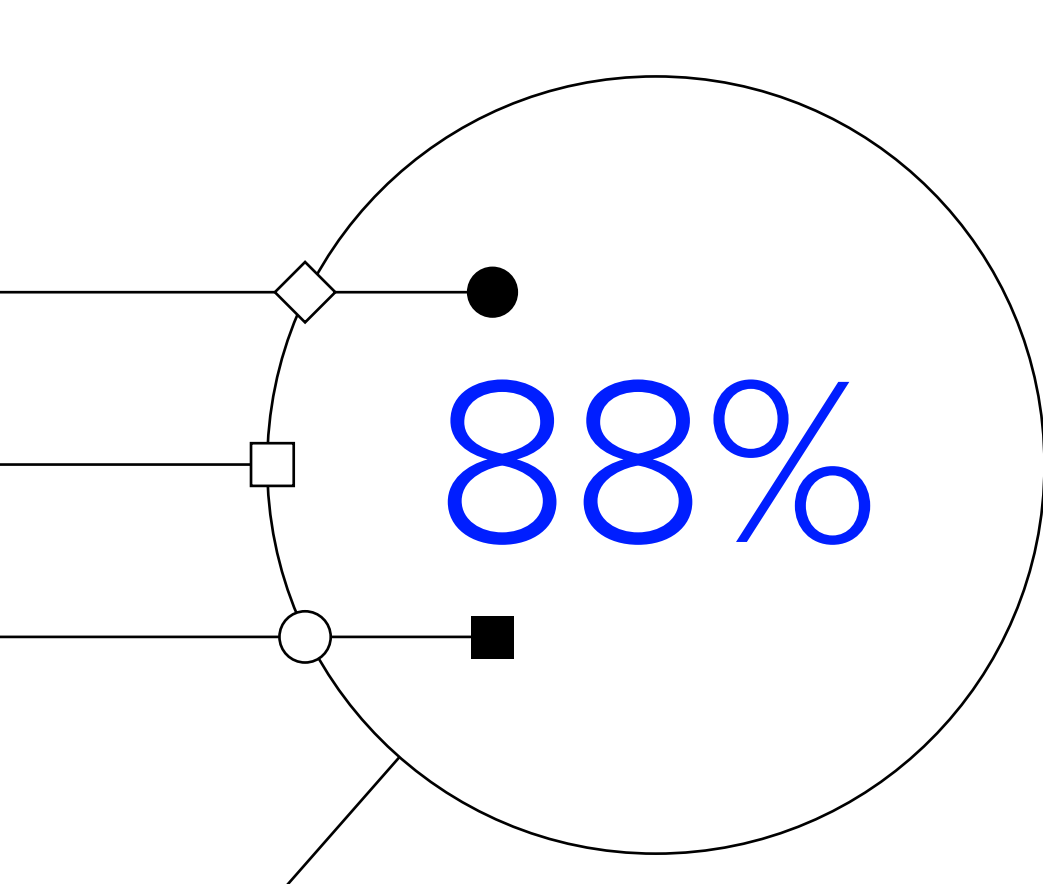


and **81% globally** say data privacy regulations are restricting their ability to collaborate against financial crime.

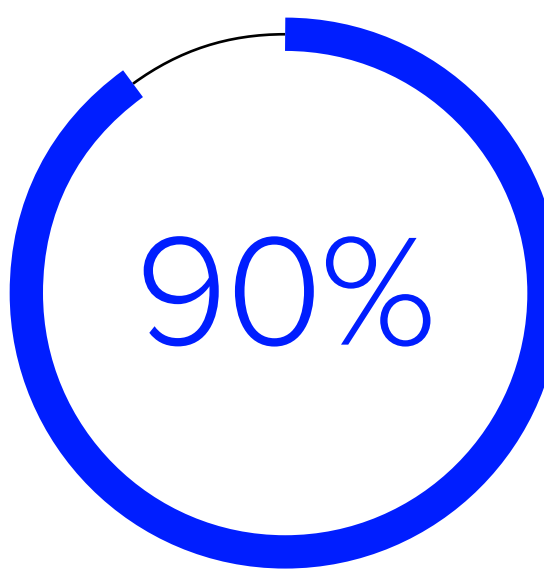
of collected data and legal documentation used to carry out due diligence is in a digitized format.

3 UNLOCKING THE POWER OF INNOVATION

New technologies and collaborations can turn the tide against financial crime.



across **Sub-Saharan Africa** believe humans are a necessary asset to source trusted data and train algorithms.



IN NIGERIA (the highest in the region) consider that the benefits outweigh the risks for sharing information when collaborating against financial crime.



...future collaboration could prove key to realizing the potential of innovation, particularly between tech companies, governments and financial institutions.

Che Sidanius Global Head of Financial Crime & Industry Affairs, Refinitiv

About the survey

This information is based on research commissioned by Refinitiv that was conducted online by an independent third party in March 2019.

A total of 3,138 management in large organizations across 24 geographies completed the survey.

*South Africa and Nigeria

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